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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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AFDROUGHT

PARIS FOR HELMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: REPORT OF BRIDGE DAMAGE ON NIGERIAN RAILWAY

1. SOCOPAO REP TOLD EMBASSY TODAY THAT ACCIDENT ON NIGERIAN RAILWAY HAS KNOCKED OUT BRIDGE BETWEEN KADUNA AND APAPA AND THAT MOST RAILROAD CARS ARE BLOCKED SOUTH OF THAT BRIDGE. SAID IT COULD BE THREE MONTHS BEFORE BRIDGE CAN BE REPAIRED AND THAT ALTERNATIVE TRUCK TRANSPORT FROM APAPA TO N'DJAMENA WOULD BE MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE. ONLY 50 TONS U.S. SORGHUM HAVE ARRIVED MAIDUGURI AND SOCOPAO EXPECTS INDEFINITE DELAYS IN ARRIVAL REMAINING BAGGED SORGHUM FROM SS DEL RIO BECAUSE OF UNABAILABILITY OF CARS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORT ON EXTENT AND CONSEQUENCES OF DAMAGE TO BRIDGE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BEST
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ESTIMATE ETA REMAINING BAGGED SORGHUM MAIDUGURI AND TO

HAVE EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL ANY CONSEQUENCES FOR BULK CARGOES OF
DENEbola AND PROMETHEUS WHICH MUST BE BAGGED APAPA.
SOCOPAO REP IMPLIED THAT BAGGING FACILITY DOUALA IS STILL
AVAILABLE.MULCAHY

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